

I am writing on behalf of K-LOVE and national non-profit network providing contemporary Christian music and news to my area. The issue I wish to address is the role of K-LOVE providing "national" programming in a local community vs. low-power FM.

K-LOVE provides my family with High Quality programming and signal. There multiple local stations in San Antonio, but only one K-LOVE that provides commercial free Christian-oriented programming. I must comment on the programming quality. K-LOVE provides excellent on-air talent, hourly news, interviews with newsmakers, and documentaries.

K-LOVE makes significant efforts to "be local" even though the programming originates in California. K-LOVE provides announcements for local non-profits. My local church and the private school my children attend have used the service. K-LOVE uses their national talent to voice-over announcements for San Antonio. I hear announcements frequently for other organizations.

A very unique feature of K-LOVE is to receive their programming across the nation. On family vacations to New Mexico or Arkansas, we move from K-LOVE station to another. To wake up in Carlsbad, NM or McAllister, OK with the program is wonderful. Only similar service would be to use one of the national Sat.Radio services for a monthly fee and NO LOCAL or community support.

For many small communities, K-LOVE is a very positive message. It encourages, uplifts and provides a high quality of programming.

The alternative for many of the rural communities I visit or where friends and family live, there are few high quality options. Local originated programming is limited to high school sports, interviews with local politicians and "swap shops" -- on-air garage sales. Most local stations survive on national feeds... news, sports, music, etc. I believe K-LOVE's national/local approach serves the local community very well. Their efforts should not be hindered just because they don't have a local studio.

I am a financial contributor to K-LOVE. I fully believe K-LOVE operates in the best tradition of serving the public interest.

Thank you